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Cops file charges against Basilan mayor for Batasan bombing

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Imports jumped 8.9% to $4.748 in Sept. due to global oil price hike

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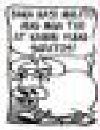
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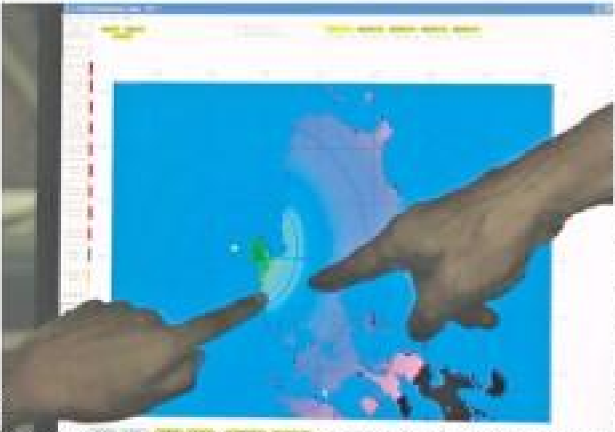
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Wednesday, November 21, 2007

Please don't eat shoes; man jailed for 'Jollibee'



UN: AFP behind killings



HANDS ON:

Report rejects RP claim of Red purge

“STRIKINGLY UNCONVINCING” IS HOW A United Nations special rapporteur has dismissed the claim of Philippine authorities that the extrajudicial killings of leftist activists were a result of internal purges in the communist ranks.

Philip Alston, an Australian academic assigned by the UN Human Rights Council to look into the executions that have drawn international outrage, said in his final report released on Monday that the Armed Forces of the Philippines had killed leftist activists as part of a campaign against communist insurgents.



THE FINAL REPORT from Philip Alston, Human Rights Rapporteur

Quake jolts Cabinet meet; GMA asks about 'apos'



Storms weaken; heavy rains forecast today

By TJ Burgonio and Inquirer Mindanao

Senate forcibly opens ZTE safe, gets papers

Miriam suspects kickbacks in rush sale of power assets

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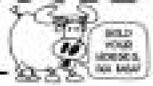
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Be patient, House tells traders

GMA to convene advisory body to spur passage of needed bills



By [illegible]

A SENIOR LEADER OF THE House of Representatives yesterday asked foreign and local businessmen to be more patient with the passage of keenly awaited bills touching on key areas like customs and land administration.

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Before the break

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Parallel measures

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2008 budget

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No pressure, just hints, on JDV behest case – Sabio

[illegible]

Pinoy film about determined kids tops Venezuela festival

By Marinel R. Cruz

Corrections

Manila honors 'Ninoy' but no Aquino came

Death for Pinay in Kuwait

Saguisag moved to regular room

Power bidder raps rivals for 'demonizing' Razon

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

Razon to divest

No conflict of interest

Senate ...

From page A1

Holiday sugar supply assured

By Amy R. Remo

THE DEPARTMENT of Agriculture is making sure there will be an affordable and steady supply of sugar in the coming holiday season.

It has inked a memorandum of agreement with the Confederation of Sugar Producers (Confed) to ensure that sugar prices stay within the P36-P38 per kilo range.

Under the MOA, Confed and the National Food Authority, along with the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) and its subsidiary, Philippine Sugar Corp. (Philsucor), have committed to implement the "Mas Kayang Asukal Para sa Mamamayan" program.

The program will initially run for one month to help stabilize sugar prices in Metro Manila.

4,080 bags

In the first week, Agriculture Secretary Arthur C. Yap said, "we intend 4,080 bags of sugar will be made available to Tindahan Natin outlets and NFA rolling stores."

The shipments of sugar are expected to arrive on Friday.

Philsucor, meanwhile, committed under the MOA to supply around 19,000 bags of sugar (500,000 kilos), Yap said.

"With the program in place, we can expect sugar prices to return to their previous levels of P36 to P38 a kilo within a few days," Yap said.

"Our consumers can now be assured of more affordable sugar this coming holiday season," he said.

Yap noted that while the millgate cost of sugar had dropped, retail prices in Metro Manila had remained high at P40 a kilo over the past month.

NFA label

Under the program, the NFA will sell refined sugar for not more than P38 a kilo in 1-kg bags with the NFA label.

It will not, however, allow single purchases exceeding five kilos.

Under the MOA, the SRA will also facilitate the supply of sugar to Metro Manila, as well as negotiate with sugar producers on the price of a 50-kilo bag of the commodity to be delivered to NFA warehouses.

The SRA will also designate representatives to assist in the deliveries made to NFA warehouses in Metro Manila, and monitor compliance with the program.

Member-coops

Confed, for its part, will coordinate with its member cooperatives to supply cheap refined sugar to Metro Manila through NFA warehouses.

Under the MOA, Confed is required to notify the SRA of all ongoing shipments and deliveries to NFA warehouses in Metro Manila on a door-to-door basis.

As stated in the MOA, Philsucor will directly pay to the sugar producers the amount corresponding to the price and quantity of sugar delivered to NFA warehouses.

The sugar will be supplied by Confed members from Negros Occidental, including First Farmers Planters Association through Don Hermanos Multi-purpose Cooperative and the VMC Farmers' Cooperative Inc.



THE DAILY GOSPEL

Wednesday, November 28, 2007
34th Week in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

Jesus said to his disciples, "People will lay their hands on you and persecute you; you will be delivered to the Jewish courts and put in prison, and for my sake you will be brought before kings and governors. This will be your opportunity to bear witness.

Commentary



WE REJECT
A MORALLY BANKRUPT GOVERNMENT!

We are gathered in the midst of crisis to unite and help overcome the grave challenges the nation faces.

When Gloria Macapagal Arroyo took office as President in 2001, she proclaimed that she would usher in good governance, that she would show honest leadership by example, and assure transparency in public transactions for public welfare.

We are now in the seventh year of this presidency that has instead reaped pain and ruin for our nation and people.

We are pained by the extrajudicial killings; by the enforced disappearances which have heightened despite the fact that this pattern of abuse was brought to the attention of the President early on, long before the outcry of concerned international officials and organizations condemned them before the world.

We are pained when billions of pesos are shamelessly diverted to serve personal political interests – such as the abrasive diversion in the fertilizer scam of public funds meant for farmers to ensure victory in the tainted 2004 presidential elections.

We are pained when demonstrators are bludgeoned by police and military men misled and emboldened by an erroneous "calibrated preemptive response" policy, a policy already declared illegal by the Supreme Court but still enforced in the Parliament of the Streets.

Worse, our values have been degraded, our collective integrity blighted by the wanton examples of bribery, graft and corruption. Parents cannot adequately answer the questions of their own children – about the ZTE, how much bribes are involved, why? They cannot answer how some Congressmen and Governors receive so much money. Who are guilty? Why do they go unpunished? What kind of justice do we have?

Neither can they answer adequately what kind of future lies ahead for their children. For they themselves see no real future. There exists no vision, no real production, no genuine people's development – only self serving assertions of a "strong republic" – whose doctors want to become nurses in order to go abroad, whose teachers are diminishing, whose farmers' and workers' future continues to slide dismally.

We cannot allow pain and ruin of the Filipino. We cannot have a nation without a soul, governance without morality. We must unite! We must struggle for Truth! For Justice! For Meaningful and Fundamental Change!

Archbishop Angel Lagdameo
Diocese of Jaro

Archbishop Oscar Cruz
Diocese of Dagupan

Bishop Deogracias Iñiguez
Diocese of Caloocan
Ecumenical Bishops Forum, Co-Chair

Hon. M.A. Madrigal
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Former Vice President

Hon. Antonio Trillanes
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Bsp. Emeritus Julio Labayen
Prelature of Infanta

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Bishop Eliezer M. Pascua
United Church of Christ in the Philippines

Most Rev. Godofredo J. David
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Let your voice be heard, your head counted. Join us in a gathering for truth and justice at Liwasang Bonifacio on November 30, 2:00pm. Do what is right for your country! For more information contact 435-9151

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'Victims' ma condemns treaty

'Celebrated beneficiary'

Spanish visit

King and Queen

Not automatic

Judge commits suicide

Miriam suspects ...

Currency fluctuations

Contract pricing

One public hearing

'Pays to be safe' in Lebanon

Office of the President of the Philippines
Malacañang

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Screening and Selection Committee formed by the President announces that it has extended the period for submission of applications and nominations for the position of **Chairman, Commission on Elections (COMELEC) until 6 December 2007**.

The Screening and Selection Committee is composed of the following persons:

Chairman
- Sec. Bernardino Abes

Members:
- Mr. Jose Concepcion Jr
- Ms. Carmen Pedrosa
- Mr. Vicente R. Jayme
- Mr. Democrito Menoza

The Chairman must be a natural-born citizen of the Philippines, at least thirty-five years of age, a holder of college degree, a member of the Philippine Bar who has been in the practice of law for at least ten years, must not have been a candidate for any elective position in the immediately preceding elections. (Section 1, Article IX-C, Constitution).

Applications and nominations, preferably with the curriculum vitae/ resumes of the applicant or nominee may be submitted to the undersigned, 10th Floor, Presidential Management Staff Building, Arlegui St., Manila.

Manila, 27 November 2007.

ENRIQUE D. PEREZ
Secretary to the
Screening and Selection Committee

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Court drops Marcos-era graft case

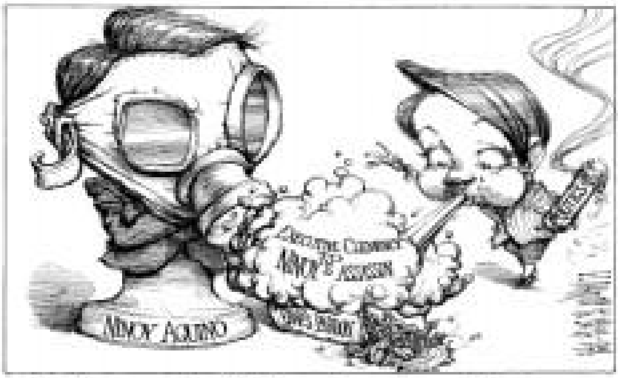
By Jocelyn R. Uy

AFP not spying on press –Esperon

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OPINION

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EDITORIAL



Unlike most politicians, Escudero talks sense

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

Hero

THERE'S THE RUB

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Amando Doronila



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At Large

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Dictators can't be benevolent

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LPP's ad failed to explain 'cash gifts'

A little more respect for Pope Benedict

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Across the NATION

Baguio mayor borrows idea from Canada on trash plan

BAGUIO CITY—[illegible]

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70 dead in parasite infection; entire Zambo village afflicted

SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA Del Norte—An intestinal parasite infection caused by worms found in freshwater fish and shrimps is transforming the village of Moyo here into a community of emaciated men, women and children.

At least 70 of them had already died.

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A RESIDENT of Barangay Moyo, too weak to stand, rests in a hospital after suffering from capillariasis infection.



[illegible] capillariasis.

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ROUNDUP

2 kids die in Taytay fire

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Incendiary bombs found in school

[illegible]

NFA hikes rice buying price

[illegible]

More village, SK polls set

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Break-in at Comelec baffles police

[illegible]

Suspects in journalist's ambush can't leave RP

P120,000 bail

Delaying tactic



INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Where have all the 'mambunong' gone?

By Desiree Caluza
La Trinidad, Benguet

BETRAYING AGE and wrinkled foreheads, Benguet's native priests still read pig's bile and convey the message of blessing or misfortune.

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SANTIAGO Bodong, 83, of Atok, Benguet, is one of the province's most sought after mambunong (ritual priest).

'Many of them have died and the times have made the transition to a new group of priests difficult'

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Powers

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By Jerome Aning

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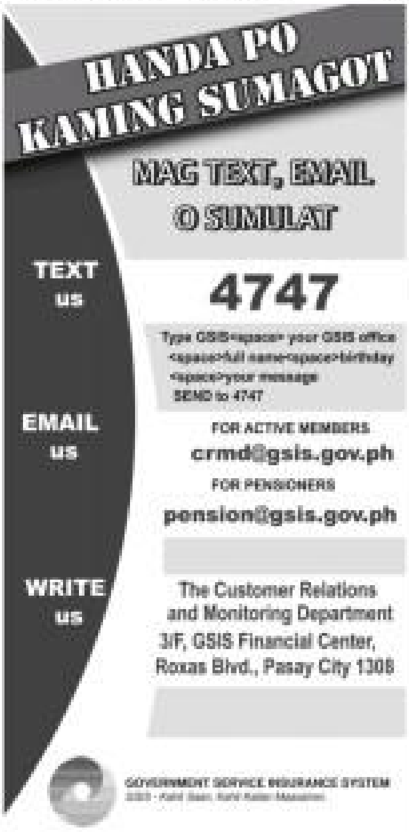
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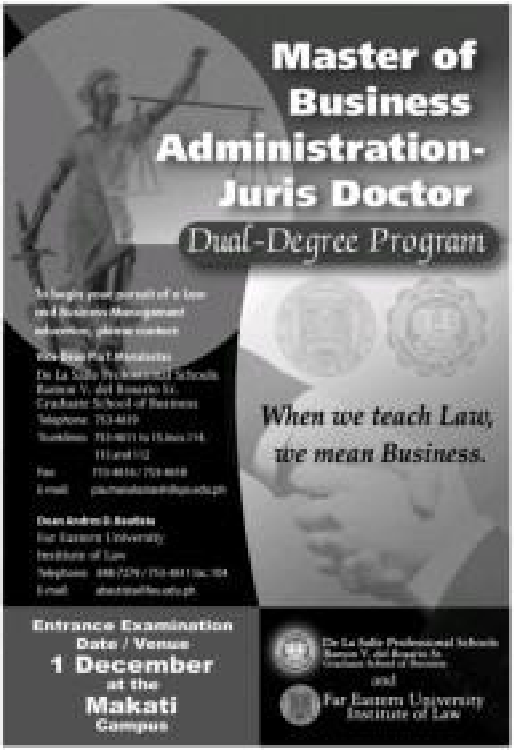
In the courts

It's his opinion

Critics' rights also respected







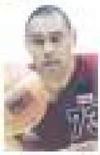
More Sports on A31-A36

Late SPORTS

Phone Pals swap Taulava for Peek



TAULAVA



PEEK

Aplus METRO

Basilan mayor included in murder raps

Joins 3 other suspects in Batasan blast amended charge sheet



SHOWING THEIR MOVES

THE POLICE HAVE FILED MURDER AND FRUSTRATED murder charges against Tuburan, Basilan Mayor Hajarun Jamiri for his alleged involvement in the Nov. 13 bombing of the Batasan complex which killed Basilan Rep. Wahab Akbar and three others.

Suspect in slay of 4 family members nabbed in Quezon City

DID YOU KNOW

Child abuse, illegal detention charges dropped vs Ducat

By Allison W. Lopez

THE MANILA CITY PROSECUTOR's Office yesterday dismissed the child abuse and serious illegal detention charges filed by the social welfare department against hostage takers Armando "Jun" Ducat and Carmen Argueza Carbonell as "[illegible] duplicity of offenses."

In a 13-page joint resolution, Assistant City Prosecutor [illegible] said that the two could not be charged with violating Republic Act No. 7610 or the Child Abuse Law because they were already facing a similar case in the Manila Regional Trial Court Branch [illegible].

"We are happy in a way because we can use this resolution in the serious illegal detention case that remained," the pair's lawyer, [illegible], told the Inquirer.

Last March 28, Ducat, the owner of [illegible] Day Care Center in Tondo, and Carbonell held hostage for nearly 10 hours 29 children and two teachers on a bus parked in front of the [illegible] near the Manila City Hall. During the standoff, Ducat, who was armed with two firearms and two grenades, denounced corruption and demanded better lives for the children. He later agreed to release the children and to give himself up.

The police later sued him and Carbonell for violation of Article 267 of the Revised Penal Code (serious illegal detention) and RA 8294 or illegal possession of firearms. The two are detained at the Manila City Jail.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development, however, also charged the suspects with child abuse and serious illegal detention because they allegedly "endangered the lives of the children" and "abused their confidence when he (Ducat) misled them into believing that they were going to Tagaytay" on a field trip.

Representing the DSWD were Manila's Social Welfare Secretary [illegible] and DSWD officers [illegible].

[illegible] found no probable cause to indict Ducat and Carbonell for violation of RA 7610, particularly Article VI, Section 10 (a), because the provision expressly stated that "it shall only be applied when the acts of child abuse, cruelty, exploitation or exposing the child to conditions prejudicial to his development are not covered by the Revised Penal Code."

Citing a Supreme Court decision, the prosecutor said the acts constituting the offense of RA 7610, such as the 10-hour detention of the children and display of firearms, "[illegible] part of the crime of serious illegal detention and are incidental thereto."

Since Ducat and Carbonell already have a pending case for serious illegal detention at the Manila RTC that stemmed from the same incident, [illegible] said "they could no longer be prosecuted for a violation of RA 7610."

The DSWD had claimed they have the legal personality to sue those who violated RA 7610 and that intervention was necessary since the children's parents deliberately failed to exercise their parental authority.

Ducat and Carbonell, meanwhile, countered that the DSWD had no right to complain because it was not the offended party and that the children were under the full supervision of their parents, none of whom filed complaints against them.

The prosecutor, however, only focused on the duplicity of charges because it was "moot and academic" to decide on the merits of both parties' arguments, [illegible] said.



GIVE ME SPACE! A group of vendors on Rizal Avenue in Sta. Cruz, Manila, figures in a scuffle after an argument over space for their wares. Policemen in the area had to step in to break up the fight.

MetroBriefs

Woman shot dead in Quezon City

A [illegible]-YEAR-OLD woman was shot dead yesterday afternoon inside her house in Quezon City, allegedly after she caused the arrest of a drug offender. [illegible], of [illegible] in Batasan Hills, was killed instantly after the still unidentified suspect, who was armed with a [illegible] shotgun, shot her at close range. PO2 [illegible] of the Quezon City Police District [illegible] Investigation and Detection Unit (CIDU) said the incident happened at around 12:30 p.m. yesterday [illegible].

[illegible]

'Lovelnots' Book 1 now off the press

[illegible]

Software now on list of antipiracy team

By Julie M. Aurelio

NOW EVEN ANTISOFTWARE piracy officials are declaring "an all-out war" against manufacturers of fake computer software.

"We are pursuing an all-out war against all forms of software piracy. We urge businesses to be more conscientious in using software to avoid undesirable consequences," said [illegible] of the National Bureau of Investigation.

[illegible], the head of the Intellectual Property Rights [illegible], spoke at a press conference of the Philippine Anti-Piracy Team in Pasay City yesterday.

He said the PAPT had seized 300 computers with unlicensed software, 22 pirated [illegible], and [illegible] of pirated software CDs for the month of November alone.

The PAPT is a composite group made up of representatives from the Philippine National Police, the NBI and the Optical Media Board.

The seized merchandise from Internet cafes and stores in Metro Manila amounted to P14.3 million, he added.

Operations

The PAPT conducted 12 successful operations this November against different business establishments which are engaged in using and selling pirated or unlicensed copies of computer software.

"We want to send a clear message that we are taking [illegible] measures against the proliferation of software piracy and no one is spared from the campaign," added [illegible], executive director of the Optical Media Board.

[illegible] said the PAPT has already conducted spot checks on the fake merchandise in several offices in Makati City, call centers in Mandaluyong City, computer stores in Quezon City and schools in Las Piñas City.

Part of their campaign was to visit key cities in Metro Manila and distribute flyers and leaflets on the country's laws on intellectual property rights.

Software piracy is a violation of the Intellectual Property Code and is punishable by up to nine years imprisonment and a fine of up to P1.5 million.

Father, son face extortion, graft raps

By Tina G. Santos

A COURT EMPLOYEE AND HIS FATHER who allegedly tried to extort P2 million from the mother of a rape victim in exchange for a favorable court decision were arrested by the National Bureau of Investigation on Monday.

Arrested in an entrapment operation were [illegible], a sheriff of the Mandaluyong Metropolitan Trial Court and reportedly the court-in-law of a Quezon City Regional Trial Court judge, and his father, lawyer [illegible].

Both father and son were charged with robbery-extortion at the Taguig Prosecutor's Office. The younger [illegible] was also accused of violating Republic Act No. 3019 or the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act.

The NBI, however, could not say if the QCRTC judge knew of the suspects' alleged extortion attempt.

An investigation showed that the complainant, a businesswoman, had filed a case against her husband, whom she accused of raping their daughter. When the judge granted the rape suspect's petition for bail, the complainant filed a motion for reconsideration.

At this point, the suspects, according to the NBI, called her up and allegedly asked for P2 million in exchange for a favorable decision on the case she had filed in court. The businesswoman later contacted the NBI which set up an entrapment operation.

Both suspects were arrested as soon as they received the money from the complainant.

Old dikes in Navotas, Malabon give way

Peewee denies meddling in Pasay SK polls



SANTA'S SHOW

Makati City services delivery gets high marks in survey

The WORLD

US-led Mideast peace talks hit a snag

Bush urges leaders from both sides to make tough bargains

WASHINGTON—THE US-CHAMPIONED MIDdle East peace summit hit a snag on Monday as Palestinian and Israeli negotiators met into the night trying to hash out a written framework for future negotiations, officials said.

Beijing quells fears over dam project impact

BEIJING—CHINA ON TUESday sought to quell fears over huge problems surrounding the Three Gorges Dam, arguing that the advantages outweighed any troubles with the world's biggest hydroelectric facility.



Riots hit Paris suburbs; scores hurt



FRENCH riot policemen fire rubber bullets behind a burning car during clashes with youths.

Raining projectiles

Chanting

In hospice care, longer lives mean money lost

US soldiers fire on Iraqi minibus, kill 7 on board

[illegible]

AFP



HAPPY FACE JUST A FRONT

[illegible]

Musharraf starts farewell to troops

[illegible]

AFP

Naming of teddy bear leads to teacher's arrest

[illegible]

AFP



CHAVEZ

Chavez earns more enemies

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WorldBriefs

Suicide car bomb kills 2 Afghans

[illegible]

AFP

A new message from Bin Laden

[illegible]

AFP

Malaysia's transplant recipient dies

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AP

Stricter punishment for gun crimes

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SMART takes the lead in mobile advertising

The Changing Face of the Ad Landscape

All roads led to Subic last week where the 20th Philippine Advertising Congress (AdCongress) was held. Smart Communications, Inc. (Smart), the country's leading wireless services provider, pulled out all the stops to power the much-awaited, biennial event and make it a more exciting experience for all delegates.

More than 3,000 advertising and marketing professionals, teachers, and students trooped to the Subic Bay Exhibition and Convention Center, to listen to an impressive roster of speakers, all global and local industry experts. Themed "The New Order", this year's AdCongress highlighted the huge potential of new media, such as the Internet and mobile, as a way to effectively and efficiently deliver brand messages.

Key speaker Neil Gaiman, world-renowned and bestselling author of novels, comic books, and children's books, went right to the gut of the theme when he encouraged all delegates to embrace imagination and innovation, in order to survive and thrive in the so-called "New Order."



Neil Gaiman during his "Gathering of Dreamlings and Nightmares" talk.

Engaging consumers via mobile



Danilo Mojica speaks about the possibilities in mobile advertising.

Danilo Mojica, head of Smart's Wireless Consumer Division, spoke of the expanding role of mobile in today's marketing and advertising landscape, and how Smart is shaking things up with its foray into mobile advertising, an industry predicted to explode into a billion-dollar global industry in just a few years.

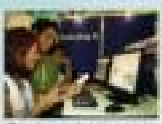
With over 50 million actively subscribed mobile users in the country, and the greater depth of consumer engagement which could be achieved via mobile, the medium has become the single most powerful platform in communicating with consumers – and advertisers are looking more and more closely at its huge potential. According to Mojica, mobile does not compete with traditional media. Instead, "what mobile offers is convergence and synergy to tie together the disparate strands of a traditional ad and promo campaign."

Cutting-edge products and services



In keeping with the AdCongress' themes of creating change and embracing innovation, Smart showcased at the four-day event the most cutting-edge of its products and services.

AdCongress delegates took advantage of the free, high-speed Internet access via 3G offered at the Smart Pentagon, the sleek, stylish, and futuristic booth which featured all the technologies brought in by the cellular operator especially to add to the event's excitement.



Delegates enjoy free Internet at the booth of SMART Bro Plan 799 [illegible]

It also launched the new Smart Bro Plan 799 which comes with a portable USB modem that could be plugged into a desktop or laptop for instant access to the Internet anytime, anywhere.



SMART promotes myTV that allows live TV broadcasts anytime anywhere

Smart's myTV, the technology that makes TV-viewing right in one's hands a most impressive reality, wowed AdCongress delegates who were able to experience first-hand its amazing clarity and convenience.



As a fitting end to Smart's well-received participation at the AdCongress, one of its ad agencies, DM9JaymeSyfu, took home Bronze Araw Awards in animation and copy for the Smart Link "Sidekick" TV commercial. The Araw Awards serve as the highlight of every AdCongress, and are handed out to recognize the best creative advertising work from among thousands of entries.

Advertising Yuppies of tomorrow attend AdCongress today



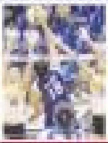
In its bid to help the students of today realize their potentials as the advertising Yuppies of tomorrow, Smart sent 40 students, all members of the various organizations that took part in the Smart Buddy Yuppies Academy program, to join the AdCongress. The Smart student delegates took the opportunity to learn valuable insights from the event, which gathered the best and the brightest of the advertising industry.

Delegates grab gifts and gadgets from Smart Pentagon



At the Smart Pentagon, hundreds of AdCongress delegates lined up to register in the high-tech raffle where Smart gave away gadgets and gifts. A shower of brand-new Apple iPod Touch units, Nokia and Samsung mobile handsets, Smart Digital cameras, and Philips flat televisions were given away by Smart to more than 80 lucky delegates.





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Pacman team gains final vs Pagadian five

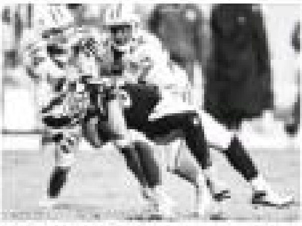
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Jazz, Mavs, Spurs, Suns get it flush on the chin

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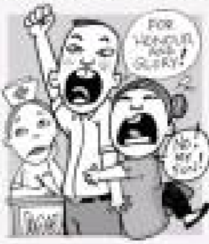


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Steelers hammer out mud-soaked triumph

China sheds blood for Olympics—literally





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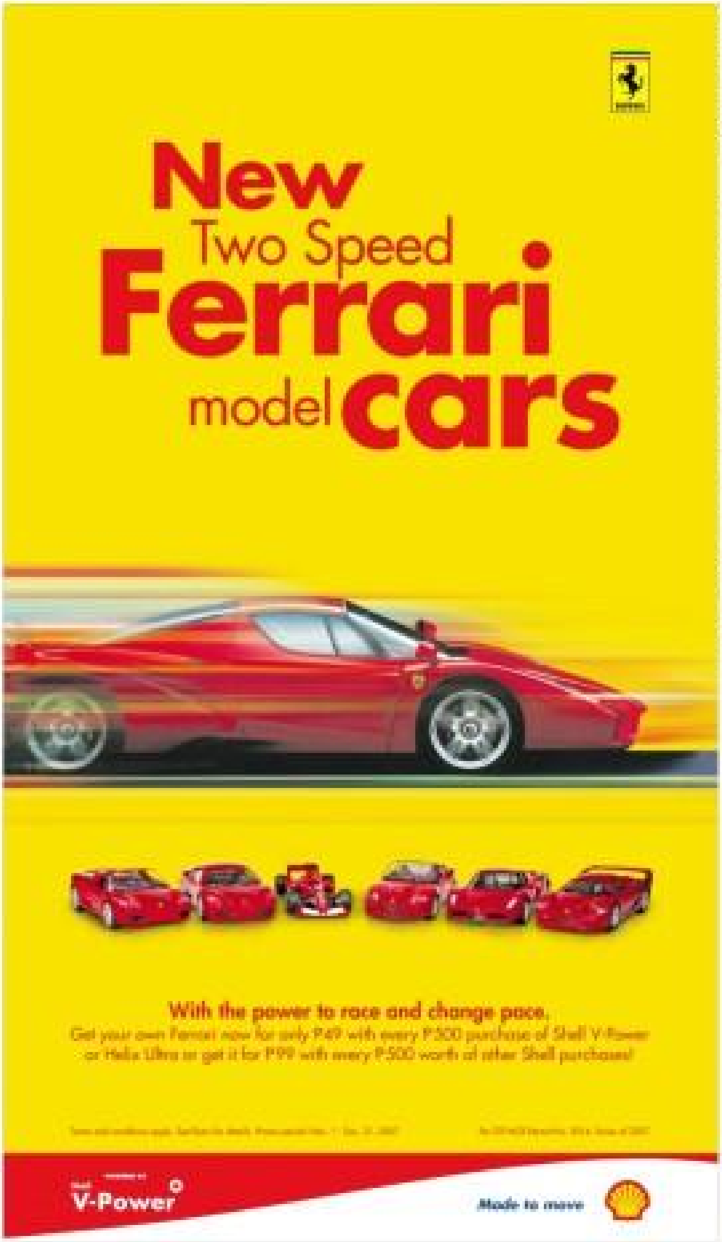


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RP jin Rivero gets going first





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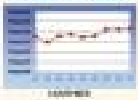
Monthly wage rates in medical, dental and other health jobs (August 2006)



Surge due to record crude prices

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS CLIMBED 8.9 PERCENT TO $4.74 BILLION in September from a year ago partly due to the increase in global oil prices that pushed the value of imported mineral fuels, lubricants and related products.

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET



Stock index dips on Wall Street losses

Exporters group push P47:$1 exchange rate



3rd quarter growth estimated at 6.7%

Malaysian to put up hotel in Makati

Gotianun holding firm posts 122% profit jump

Trans-Asia starts rights offering

ePerformax posts 34% profit jump



Rate of 25-year Treasury bonds slide to 8.5%

With revenue up, gov't may cancel remaining auctions

Exporters group . . .

Stock . . .

Malaysian . . .

Nokia Siemens expects 50M Filipinos to go online by 2015







Metrobank sells ₱2.9B worth of foreclosed assets

Ambuklao, Binga attract big bidders

Personal accident insurance



QUESTIONS OF POLICIES

Honesto C. General

Imports jumped 8.9% ...

3rd quarter growth estimated at 6.7%

RP businesses urged to invest in Vietnam

By Dario L. Luna

Cooperative to expand bagasse plant

Coal demand expected to rise in '08

RP can only supply a third of 12.2M MT needed

Solon seeks end to automatic appropriation for debt service

Cebu Pacific to lower fares in early 2008



A CONCEPT OF DISTINCTION

The Stratosphere is envisioned to be a landmark with a strong image recall with its horizontally cascading curtain walls and a penthouse roof structure of cloud-like layers masterfully designed by R. Villarosa, Architects and Partners. The distinctive design makes this residential condominium a stand out among the existing buildings in Salcedo Village.





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ABOUT THE DEVELOPER AND ITS GROWING COMMUNITIES

Primex Realty Corporation is a member of the Primex Group of Companies, a conglomeration of diverse business concerns majority owned and controlled by the Ang Family. Its collective competence and years of business experience has yielded a whole range of successfully completed projects: from the progressive residential enclave near commercial Monumento called Goldendale Village, nearby Goldendale Business and Light Industrial Park, The Richdale in scenic Antipolo, to condominiums like the Chartreuse Garden, Corporate Centre, Greenrich Mansion, and Richbelt Terraces in very prime Makati, Ortigas Complex, and Greenhills. These completed projects have matured and metamorphosed into distinct communities in their own right. Soon, two new ventures, one in Tagaytay and another in Makati, will be added to its list of successful new ventures.

The principal shareholders of Primex, together with Henry Sy, Sr. of the famed SM Group, are the principal proponents of the Xiamen World Trade Center Complex.

GOLDENDALE VILLAGE

A progressive residential enclave near ultra-commercial Monumento

GOLDENDALE BUSINESS and LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PARK

Medium-Rise Architecture on Valuable Land



RICHDALE COMMUNITIES *Upscale homes*

The Height of luxury in scenic Antipolo

Your daily vacation at home

In the airy milieu of a resort subdivision



CONDOMINIUM COMMUNITIES *in very prime locations*

Chartreuse Garden renamed Doña Angela Building — in Legaspi Village

Greenrich Mansion — in Ortigas Complex

Richbelt Terraces — within Greenhills

Corporate Center renamed Philippine International Trade Building — in Salcedo Village



World Class



Xiamen World Trade Center
Beside Xiamen Railroad Station

COMMERCIAL COMMUNITIES *Hosting Internationally Renowned Brands*







MOTORING

Editor Cesar D. Mangawang



TWO hybrids that should be alike end up quite different.

Prius, Civic hybrid run

Text and photos by Tessa R. Salazar

(Conclusion)

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF the 2006 Civic Hybrid is its IMA (Integrated Motor Assist)-only cruising mode. Under certain constant speed driving, the gas engine "coasts" and the vehicle is powered using the IMA motor only. In this case, the IMA takes over when the vehicle is cruising constantly at 50 kph. That means, however, that the driver has to use the cruise control mode found on the steering wheel to keep the speed constant.

We never did get to try this IMA-only mode with the Civic Hybrid. The stop-and-go conditions made this impossible.

The gauge for the IMA battery charge level lights up when the IMA battery is being charged, the IMA level gauge lights up when the engine is receiving IMA.

Work in combination

When the gasoline engine and the electric motor work in combination, the Civic's power peaks at 110 hp at 6,000 rpm, with a max torque of 123 lb-ft at 2,500 rpm. Gasoline engine comes 93 hp at 6,000 rpm, the electric motor 20 hp 2,000 rpm.

Both the Prius and the Civic harness regenerative braking, the recharging of braking energy to charge the electric motor engine. It is worth noting that when the Civic hybrid vehicle comes to a stop, the engine enters into an "auto stop" mode and shuts down completely to save fuel (the tachometer needle drops to "0"). The IMA battery, in this instance, provides electric power for the lights, air con and other electrical components. The IMA motor restarts the engine automatically

PRIUS B2-4

Testing tires at Bira

ON THE ROAD



Aida Sevilla Mendoza









Out and about





TRANSPORT TRIVIA

What's with the hybrids!



MY DRIFT



Most rewarding experience



OUTLANDER

2007 4WD Pajero: Still a true-blue SUV

Text and photos by Charles E. Buban

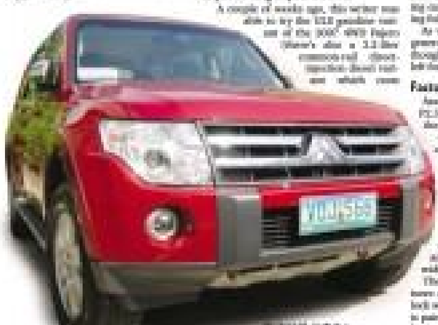


DESPITE ITS RUGGED look, the 2007 4WD Pajero is reliable on the road.

Experiencing improvements

Lighter

Factory-fitted



THE 2007 4WD Pajero: performance and safety enhanced



6 Ferrari two-speed cars making waves at Shell

Collect 6 models

More power

Prius, Civic . . .







'Rough' fuel test

Hybrid types

2bU! To be you · to be young · To be you!

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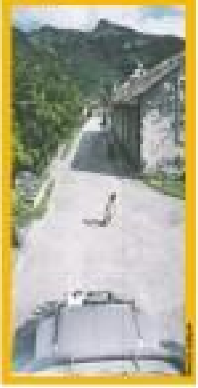
2bU! goes to Batanes

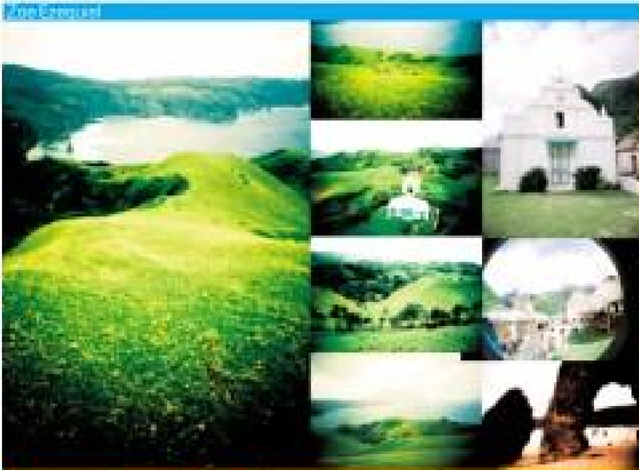
Asian Spirit invited 2bU! and LomoManila to visit breathtaking Batanes and find out just how beautiful the northernmost tip of our country is. We climbed a lighthouse, stalked cows, tried not to roll down hills, rode boats, saw dolphins, bought goodies at the Honesty Café, and met many friendly kids in a crazy whirlwind tour that lasted barely three days.

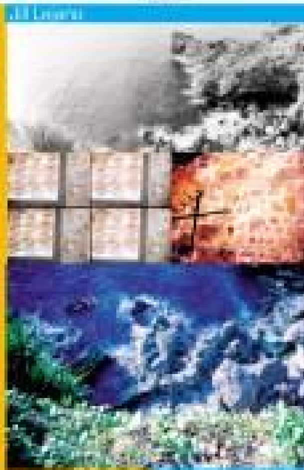
With our stories and lomographs, we take you on a similar tour around what some call a virtual dot on the Philippine map.

And because reading is not enough, we are also giving you the chance to win your own Batanes adventure. Feast your eyes on our pages and find out how

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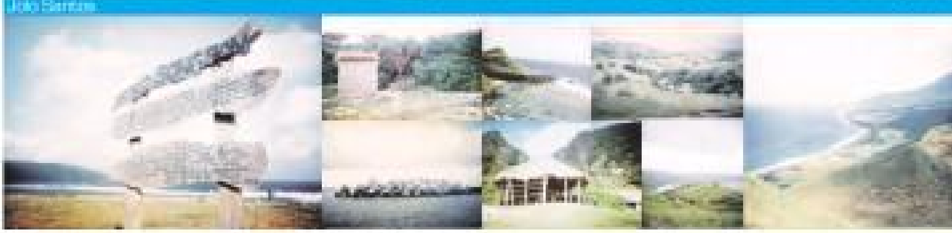
High on Batanes

The place is beautiful—undeniably so, even when you are high on anti-motion sickness medicine











Now you're speaking Ivatan!



BATANES: [illegible] introduces the province to the group.

Heading to Batanes? Clip this phrase box and communicate with the locals in their own language

YOU WILL HAVE no problems communicating with the people in Batanes. They speak Tagalog and English, no sweat. But it would be a good idea to immerse yourself in their culture even more by learning a bit of their language. Here are common phrases you will find useful.

[illegible]—Hello! God bless you. Good morning. Good afternoon. Good evening.
[illegible]—What's your name?
[illegible]—How are you?
[illegible]—I'm fine.
[illegible]—Where are you going?
[illegible]—There
[illegible]—Here
[illegible]—Would you like to eat?
[illegible]—Hungry
[illegible]—Thirsty
[illegible]—Where did you come from?
[illegible]—Goodbye
[illegible]—Good
[illegible]—Happy



KIDS in Chavayan

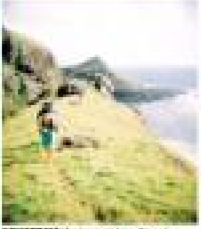
Batanes in numbers

- [illegible]—Batanes' land area in hectares
- [illegible] km—Batanes' distance from Manila
- 6—the number of municipalities in Batanes: Basco, Mahatao, Ivana, Uyugan, Sabtang and Itbayat
- 29—the total number of barangays in Batanes
- 1.5—the number of hours it takes to fly from Manila to Batanes
- [illegible]—the number of hours it takes to sail from Manila to Batanes
- [illegible]—the population of Batanes according to the 2000 Census
- 98 percent—the literacy rate in Batanes
- 60 percent—households with TV
- 99 percent—households with radio

Source: [illegible]



AN IVATAN home



SOMETIMES the temperature drops to seven degrees.

Winter in the Philippines

A WHITE CHRISTMAS IN THE PHILIPPINES? [illegible]

LIFESTYLE



Batanes on the big screen





AS PROOF OF BATANES' beauty, Adolf Alix and Ignite Media Inc. CEO Dave Hukom recently shot a full-length feature film aptly called "Batanes"—a first for the company, with the island as one of its "characters."

"The location is not just for show but is a character in the story," said Alix as director in a statement. They both agreed that the place should be left unspoiled and serene as it is.

Exclusive paradise

Written by Ruth Rabaya, the film is a love story between a Filipina and a Taiwanese and revolves around how the waters of Batanes test their love and individualities.

The "unpredictable weather or terrain is similar to a woman," said Alix, adding that people should watch the movie to see how the "man-versus-nature" relationship unravels.

Hukom pointed out that the majestic beauty of Batanes lies in its green fields and the vast ocean that surrounds it. Seemingly untouched and sealed in by some divine force, the emerald island doesn't seem to have a bald patch.

"Batanes" the film, which stars Ken Zhu of Taiwanese boy band F4 fame and actress Iza Calzado, promises not only to highlight the island's beauty, but also shares a tale about how love can overcome language barriers and cultural differences.

Both Hukom and Alix praised the Ivatan people for their simplicity, kindness and honesty—virtues that will be celebrated on the big screen soon.

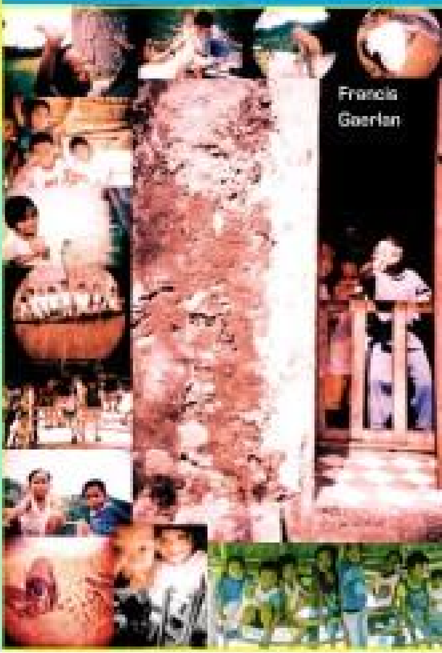
"Batanes" will be shown in SM, Ayala and Robinsons cinemas starting Dec. 5.



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Jele Sintan

Peace-loving people

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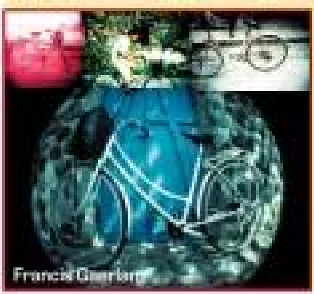
Zoe Ezequiel



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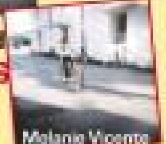
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Two-wheeled wonders

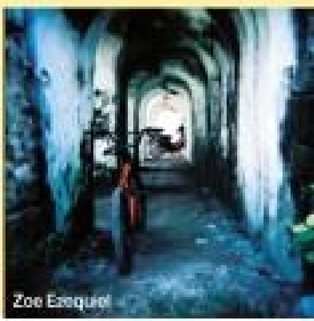
BATANES IS A province of bicycles. Very few people have cars—many locals use bikes as their mode of transport. And so we spotted two-wheeled wonders everywhere. Outside the lighthouse. Outside houses. Crossing streets. Abandoned in street corners.



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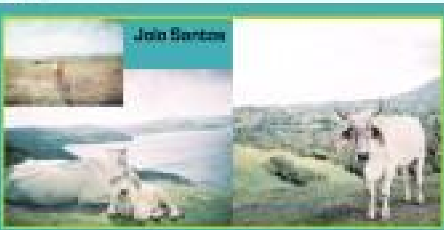


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Cow-stalking and goat-chasing



Jojo Santos



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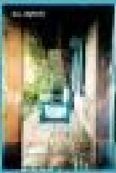




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The colorful world of Pacita

Fundacion Abad, the home of the late Pacita Abad, has been turned into a museum that celebrates the artist's creativity and her full life. Pacita belonged to the Abad clan of Batanes. Known for her liberal use of bright hues, Pacita painted the vibrant Alkaff Bridge in Singapore. Her legacy lives on in her beautiful home and in the hearts of those whose worlds she had made more colorful.







Honesty is the best policy

WE WALKED INTO THE HONESTY Coffee Shop, which was dark and a little dusty. A sign on the wall read, "God is my security guard." No one was manning the store. You were expected to get what you needed and leave the payment on the counter.

I did just that, buying biscuits for our guides and drivers.

It was a very strange feeling—and when I say strange, I mean good. ▶

2bU! LifeStyle



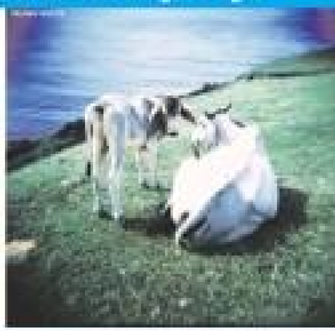





Forget the myths

You hear all kinds of things about the northernmost tip of the Philippines. This week, 2bU! separates fact from fiction and sets things straight







MYTH: You can only go to Batanes once a year.

Fact: Tourists can go any time of the year to Batanes. But people who want to enjoy an authentic and unique science experience in the Philippines should go in January.

Myth: Batanes is typhoon-prone.

Fact: If Batanes is always mentioned in connection with weather disturbances or typhoons, it's because its capital, Basco, holds the last weather station in the north and is therefore used as a reference point for all typhoons that enter the Philippine area of responsibility.

Myth: Electricity is rationed in Batanes.

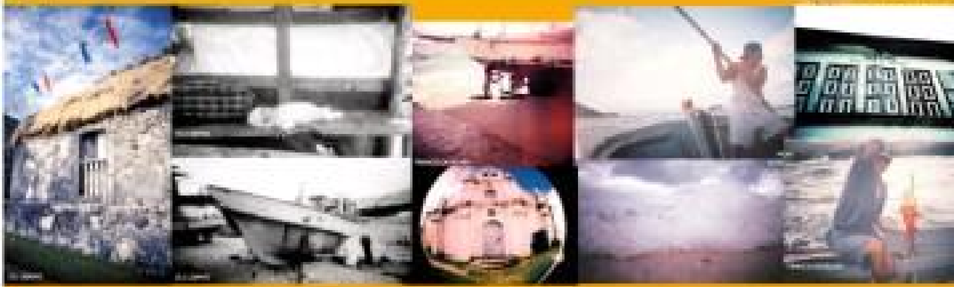
Fact: The island has continuous 24 hours of electricity that allows for cable TV access and air conditioning. Which is not really necessary given the pleasant Batanes breeze.

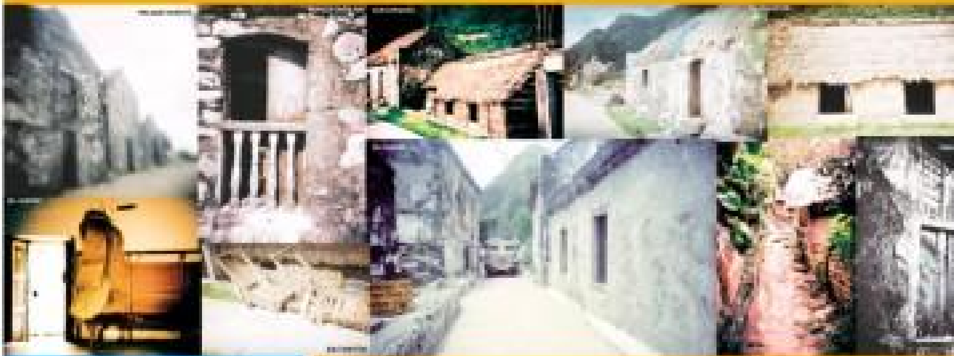
Myth: The chances of you getting stranded in Batanes for as long as a week is very likely.

Fact: Asian Spirit, the only airline that flies to Batanes, offers flights five times a week. The airline has a fleet of planes to take you to and from the Philippine's last frontier.

Myth: Batanes is disconnected from the rest of the Philippines.

Fact: Batanes has Internet access. Tourists can easily check their e-mail, IM friends, even update their Facebook, Friendster or Multiply sites from Internet cafes in the area. The island also has ample cell signal strength for all major mobile phone service providers.





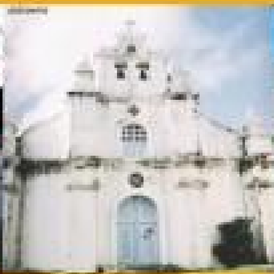


Fall in love with Batanes

Batanes is more than just a backdrop for the Iza Calzado and Ken Zhu movie. Its rolling hills and majestic scenery play the silent third lead in a film bound to be remembered by many. We visited some of the locations where the film was shot an fell in love with Batanes' rustic feel, lush hills, cobalt waters and breathtaking views

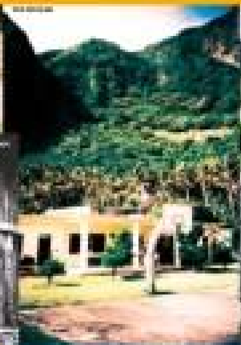


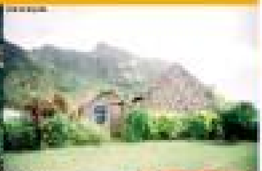


















The woman and the oldest house

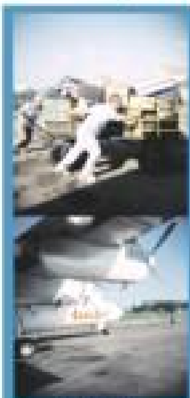






Jill Lajara

Have your own Batanes adventure



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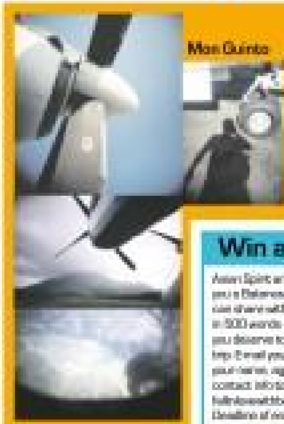
YOU DON'T NEED TO GO FAR TO HAVE a different experience during the coming holidays. If you want to see a different side of the Philippines, hop aboard an Asian Spirit flight to Batanes.

Asian Spirit, the airline that flies to the remote tourist destinations in the country, offers packages in Batanes, in its desire to encourage people to explore this part of the Philippines.

"There's no other place in the Philippines as beautiful as Batanes," says Asian Spirit executive vice president Joaquin Pe. And Asian Spirit wants to bring remote places such as Batanes closer to people by offering nine flights weekly to the island.

Vacationers who want to enjoy a view of the sea can stay at the Batanes Resort lodge. Three days and two nights spent in the regular rooms cost P15,009; four days and three nights will set you back P17,287. Air-conditioned rooms are also available for P17,969 for a three-night two-day stay and P17,857 for four nights and three days.

Guests who don't mind an uphill yet rewarding climb can check in at Pension Ivatan. For three days and two nights, twin sharing rooms cost P16,481 while triple sharing is at P16,120. If you want to stay for four days and three nights, twin sharing rooms are at P17,657 while triple-sharing rates are at P17,304. The packages include round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, three full meals, an island tour of both Sabtang and Batan, transportation, airport transfers and souvenirs to remind you of your trip. For more information, contact 8553333.



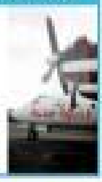
Mon Quinto



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Win a trip to Batanes!

Asian Spirit and 24/I want to give you a Batanes adventure that you can share with a friend. Just tell us, in 300 words or less why you think you deserve to take this memorable trip. E-mail your entries, along with your name, age, school/ office and contact info to: [illegible]@gmail.com. Deadline of entries is Dec. 10.



LIFESTYLE



The chameleonic actor talks about working with Brad Pitt in the new film "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford"

Sam Rockwell: Rockin' beta male





To have and to hold

A drama serial by CARLO J. CAPARAS

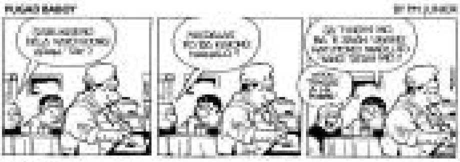
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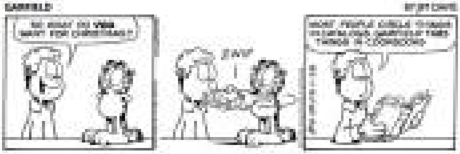
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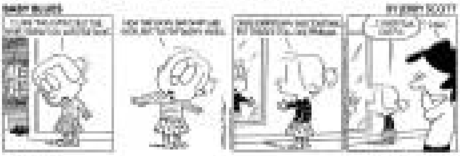
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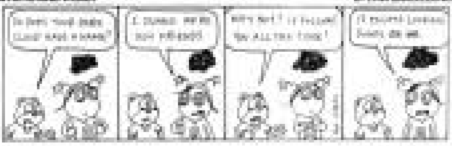


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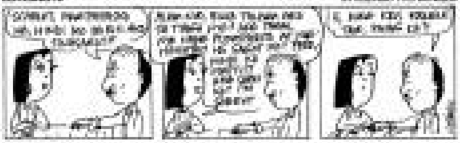


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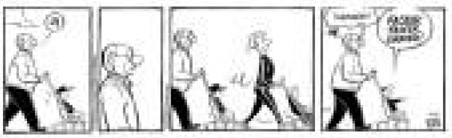
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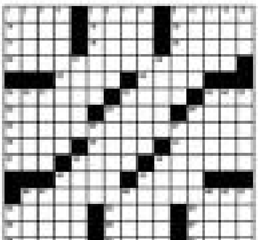
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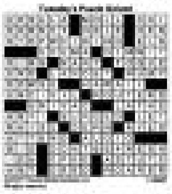
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DAILY CROSSWORD



Yesterday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

	8	4	3	1	2			
		2			9	3	7	
		3			4			2
	7					1		9
8							5	3
6							4	
	5					2		
		7			1			
			4	8				

Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	4	6	3	7	8	1	2
8	6	2	5	4	1	3	7	9
3	7	1	8	9	2	5	4	6
2	3	5	7	8	4	6	9	1
7	9	8	1	5	6	4	2	3
1	4	6	3	2	9	7	5	8
5	8	9	2	7	3	1	6	4
6	2	7	4	1	8	9	3	5
4	1	3	9	6	5	2	8	7



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Jordin sparkles



2bU! bags an exclusive interview with the youngest-ever 'American Idol' winner

By Mark Bertillo
2bU! Correspondent

IT WAS ONLY LAST MAY WHEN Jordin Sparks, a high-school student from Arizona, won the title of "American Idol." At 17, she became the youngest winner of the reality television show's sixth season, joining Kelly Clarkson, Ruben Studdard, Fantasia, Carrie Underwood and Taylor Hicks in the winners' circle.

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JORDIN Sparks [illegible]

Jordin sparkles

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Lady Animé

Alodia Gosiengfiao recently won the search for Levi's Kawaii Girl in the Animax original production 'Mad Mad Fun'



Depending on their prey drive, temperament and parents, these dogs may be genial or fierce

The truth about pit bulls

Password

Stable, friendly

Temperament

Pit-bull facts and myths

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Pit bulls climb trees

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Less than starry night for Famas





By Marinel R. Cruz
Photos by Raffy Lerma

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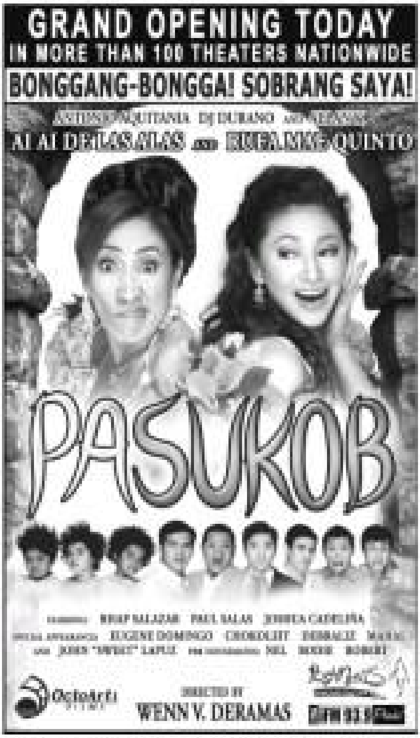
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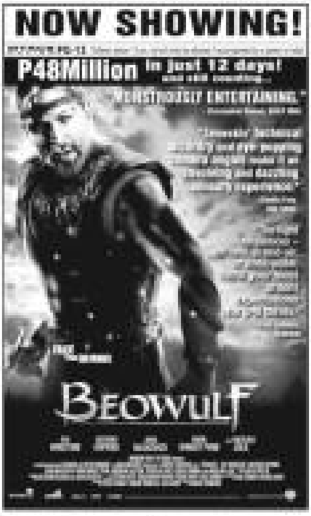
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Lani on Bong's new love child

DOLLY WOOD



Dolly Anne Carvajal

Dream wedding

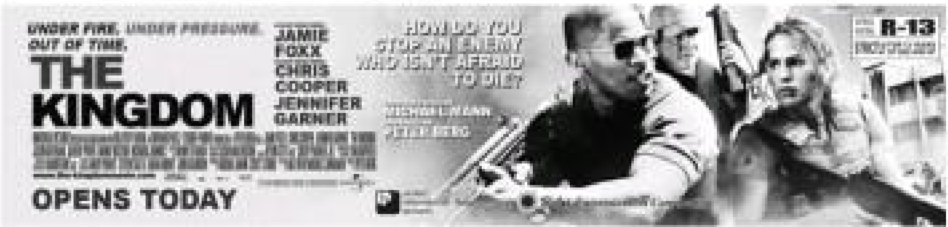
Four years

Do the math

Lesson learned

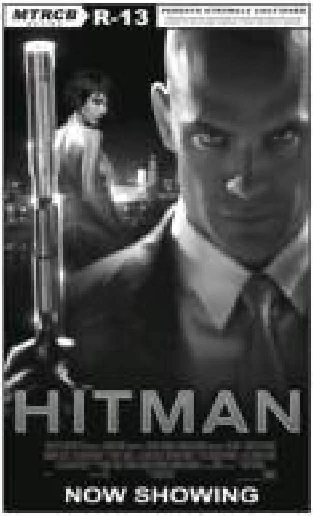




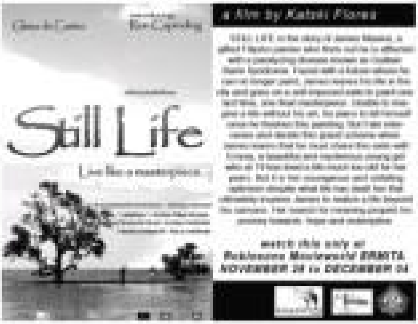


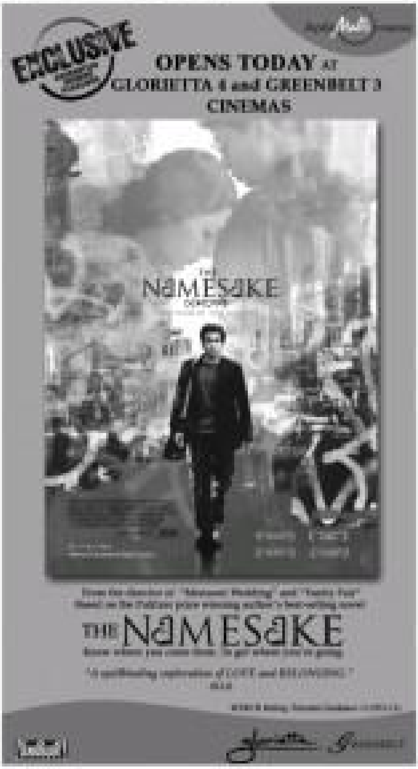


Less than starry night . . .













Comedian 'outs' singer — but wait, he's not gay!



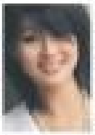
RUSHES

Sarah and spice



SARAH Geronimo

Top of the talk shows



Dennis the ...



DENNIS Trillo



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4 PASUKOB
5 HITMAN
6 ONE MORE CHANCE
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1 MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM
2 PASUKOB
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1 MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM
2 FRED CLAUS
3 THE KINGDOM
4 PASUKOB

STA. ROSA

1. MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM
2 PASUKOB
3 ONE MORE CHANCE
4 UNREST

LIPA

1 WE OWN THE NIGHT / GAME PLAN
2 PASUKOB
3 ONE MORE CHANCE
4 ENCHANTED
5 BEOWULF

DASMARIÑAS

1 MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM
2 PASUKOB
3 ONE MORE CHANCE
4 FRED CLAUS
5 THE KINGDOM

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3 PASUKOB
4 THE KINGDOM
5 ONE MORE CHANCE

ANGELES

1 PASUKOB
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3 GAME PLAN

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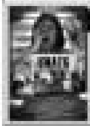
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Directed by Zach Helm

Fred Claus

Stars Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, Kevin Spacey, Kathy Bates

Directed by David Dobkin



"MONA: Singapore Escort"

The Kingdom

Stars Jamie Foxx, Chris Cooper, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman

Directed by Peter Berg

The Namesake

Directed by Mira Nair





